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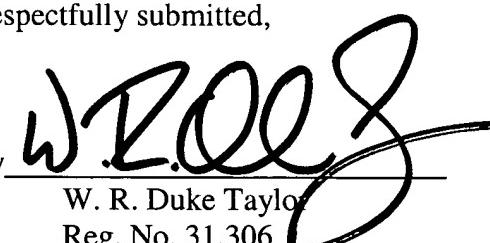
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Sir:

Attached hereto is a new sheet of drawings with proposed drawing changes for the Examiner's consideration. Approval of the proposed drawing changes is respectfully requested. Upon allowance of the present application, corrected formal drawings will be prepared by a draftsperson employed by the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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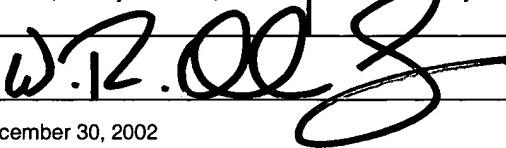
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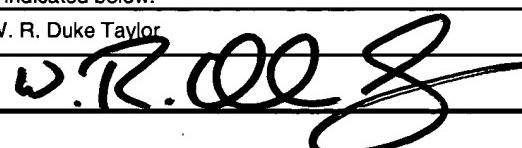
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